

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Development of Government Electric Factory, Bangalore.

*Q.—53. Sri R. M. PATIL (Navalgund).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the terms of agreement in respect of the development of Government Electric Factory, Bangalore;

(b) the name of the company which has been accepted for technical advice;

(c) whether they are of the opinion that the terms of agreement are beneficial to the State Government;

(d) whether they consulted any industrial expert before arriving at the agreement?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(a) The Agreement envisages technical collaboration of A.E.G. with the Government Electric Factory for the manufacture of Motors and Switch-gears in addition to transformers on payment of certain fees and royalties, the agreement being current for a period of 10 years.

(b) A.E.G. of West Germany.

(c) Yes.

(d) Since the agreement was processed at different levels like that of the Director in charge of Government Electric Factory, the Sub Committee of the Board of Management for Industrial Concerns and finally at the Board of Management for Industrial Concerns also, it has been considered that adequate consultations with industrial experts have been made.

Construction of Urfigere tank in Tumkur Taluk

*Q.—106. Sri K. L. NARASIMHAIAH (Heblur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that construction of Urdigere tank in

Tumkur Taluk was sanctioned and tender was called for;

(b) whether it is a fact that tender was not accepted and tender earnest money deposit was refunded;

(c) whether it is a fact that the estimate for the said tank was modified to make provision for a new item of work;

(d) if so, when this will be sanctioned?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes; it is being revised to provide for some more essential items of work.

(d) It is under scrutiny and will be considered for sanction as soon as the scrutiny is completed.

Loans to Organisations, etc., to eradicate Untouchability.

*Q.—281. Sri B. RACHAIAH (Chamarajanagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the names of voluntary agencies or organisations or press to which subventions and loans have been sanctioned for propaganda work to eradicate untouchability out of the amelioration funds for the last one and a half years?

A.—Sri N. RACHAIAH (Minister for Agriculture, Excise and Social Welfare).—

Government have not sanctioned any financial aid to any voluntary agencies for propaganda work to eradicate untouchability, during the last one and half years. However the following aid was sanctioned to the Weekly magazine 'Panchajanya':

(i) Rs. 5,000 as grant.

(ii) Rs. 5,000 as interest-free Loan.

Besides this, Government is encouraging the following magazines by purchasing copies :

- (1) 'Panchajanya' Weekly Magazine.—2,500 copies ;
- (2) 'Sudharak' Fortnightly Magazine.—1,000 copies.

ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Re. China's Aggression on the Border of India.

MR. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble member Sri B. K. Puttaramiah has given notice of an adjournment motion. It reads as follows :

"This Assembly do stand adjourned to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the situation arising in the country out of China's aggression on the border of India."

When I gave my thought to the adjournment motion tabled by the member I came to the conclusion that there was no responsibility of this Government involved in it. So I told him that in my opinion it would not be admissible, but he said that he wanted to argue his case in the House and convince me in the House that the adjournment motion was admissible. So I have given him a chance to speak. He discussed the matter with me. There is some slight argument in his favour. That is what he feels and so he wants to put it before the House. The discussion will be about the question of the admissibility and not on the merits of the case. He is to convince me and the House of the admissibility.

SRI G. VENKATAI GOWDA (Palaiyam).—Are we entitled to support or oppose ?

MR. SPEAKER.—No. He is the only Member who will speak about the admissibility. If I find that his argument is reasonable, I will admit but not otherwise.

SRI V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU (Cubbonpet).—All these days the procedure was something different.

Now that the Speaker has laid down some new procedure, is this procedure going to be followed hereafter ?

MR. SPEAKER.—As I have already said, he argues that there is some prima facie case. He wants to put in his say and convince that there is some prima facie case. So, I have allowed.

SRI C. J. MUCKANNAPPA (Gubbi).—Sir, we want to know the procedure to be followed under the Rules, whether the Rules should be respected or we should follow some procedure as circumstances arise ?

MR. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member may please read the Rules. If he also brings in any adjournment motion afterwards and if the situation is of the same kind as that now prevailing, his case will also be considered on the same footing.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟರಾಮಯ್ಯ (ಚನ್ನರಾಯಪಟ್ಟಣ).—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಈ ದಿವಸ ಭಾರತ ದೇಶದ 40 ಸಾವಿರ ಚದುರ ಮೈಲಿ ಪ್ರದೇಶವನ್ನು ಬೇರೆ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರದವರು ಯಾವ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲೂ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಬಂದ ಮೇಲೆ ಆಕ್ರಮಣ ಮಾಡಿರುವಂತಹ ವಿಶೇಷ ಸಂದರ್ಭ ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಏನೋ ಇದು ಒಂದು ಸಾರಿ ಆಕ್ರಮಣ ಎಂದು ನಾವು ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ತಿಳಿದು ಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಆ ರೀತಿ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ನಾವು ಏನು ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆಂದರೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ವಾಗಲೇ, ನಾವಾಗಲೇ ಈ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಏನೂ ಯೋಚಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಈ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದೀಯಾ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಅದರಲ್ಲೂ ಡಿಫೆನ್ಸ್ ಮಿನಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಪಟ್ಟ ದೇಯಲೇ ಏನು ನಮಗೆ ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಏನೂ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಎಲ್ಲವೆಂದೆಂದು ಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಅದು ನಮ್ಮ ಮತವೇ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ಏನೂ ತಪ್ಪಾಗಲಾರದು. ಇದು ಡಿಫೆನ್ಸ್ ಮಿನಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ವಿಷಯವಾಗಿರಬಹುದು. ಆದರೆ ದೇಶವನ್ನು ಡಿಫೆಂಡ್ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರೊಬ್ಬರದೇ ಕಾರ್ಯವಲ್ಲ. ಇದೀಯಾ ದೇಶದ ಎಲ್ಲ ಜನಾಂಗಗಳ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಕೇವಲ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಡಿಫೆನ್ಸ್ ಮಿನಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಯು ಮೇಲೆ ಈ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ವಹಿಸಿದರೆ ಅವರು ಬಂಡಿತವಾಗಿ ಡಿಫೆಂಡ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಈ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ವಿಷಯವಿದೇ ಹೇಳಿ. ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಪಟ್ಟ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಚರ್ಚೆಮಾಡಬೇಡಿ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ವಿಷಯದ ಮೇಲೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ನಾನು ಮಾತನಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ನಾನು ಹೇಳುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಮೈಸೂರು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಇದು ನಮಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡು ಇದುವರೆಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಶದ ಜನತೆ ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಏನುಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದೂ ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಇಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸಗಳಿಂದ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ದೇಶದ ನಾನಾ ಕಡೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಟೂರ್ ಹೋದ ಕಡೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಭಾ ಹೊರಗಡೆ ಬೇರೆ ಕೆಲಸಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಹೋದಕಡೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ